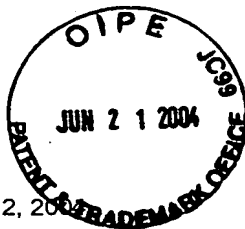


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This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 12, 2004 (Paper No. 5). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on June 12, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions and requests a one (1) month extension of time to extend the response period from June 12, 2004 through July 12, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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